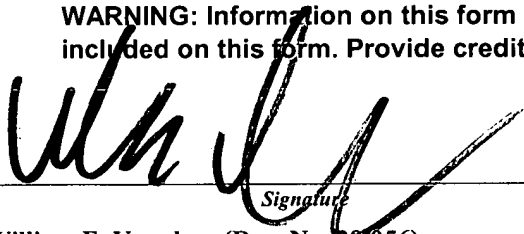
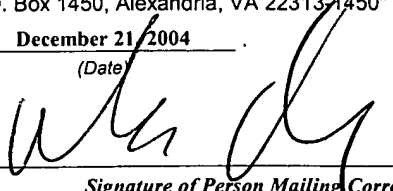
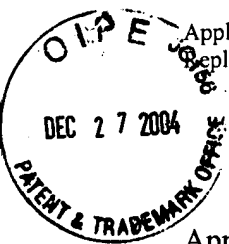


2127 JKW

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Large Entity)				Docket No. 112740-271	
Applicant(s): Gerhard Spitz					
Application No. 09/890,432	Filing Date July 30, 2001	Examiner Shah	Customer No. 29177	Group Art Unit 2127	Confirmation No. 1689
Invention: A METHOD FOR SECURING ACCESS TO AT LEAST ONE VARIABLE IN A PREEMPTIVELY MULTITASKING CONTROLLED PROCESSOR SYSTEM					
COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	6 -	20 =	0 x	\$50.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	1 -	3 =	0 x	\$200.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) <input type="checkbox"/>					\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No additional fee is required for amendment. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of _____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 02-1818 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16. <input type="checkbox"/> Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038.					
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.					
 _____ Signature			Dated: December 21, 2004		
William E. Vaughan (Reg. No. 39,056) Bell Boyd & Lloyd LLC P.O. Box 1135 Chicago, Illinois 60690 312-807-4292			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p>December 21, 2004 (Date)</p><p> Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</p><p>William E. Vaughan Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</p></div>		
cc:					



Appl. No. 09/890,432

Reply to Office Action of September 21, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): Gerhard Spitz

Appl. No.: 09/890,432

Conf. No.: 1689

Filed: July 30, 2001

Title: A METHOD FOR SECURING ACCESS TO AT LEAST ONE VARIABLE IN
A PREEMPTIVELY MULTITASKING CONTROLLED PROCESSOR
SYSTEM

Art Unit: 2127

Examiner: N. R Shah

Docket No.: 112740-271

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT/REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 21, 2004, Applicant hereby responds as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.